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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:
Blair, et al.**

Examiner: Ramsey Refai

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GATHERING DATA USING AUTOMATIC)
APPLIANCE FAILOVER)

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